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SUBJECT: CANADIAN OIL IMPORTS FROM ARAB STATES AND ESTIMATED
CANADIAN SHORTFALL.

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1. IN COMMONS QUESTION PERIOD EVENING OF NOVEMBER 26, ENERGY
MINISTER MACDONALD, IN RESPONSE TO OPPOSITION LEADER STANFIELD
QUESTION, STATED THAT CANADIAN CRUDE OIL IMPORTS FROM ARAB
STATES WERE 25 PERCENT OF TOTAL IMPORTS IN SECOND QUARTER
OF 1973 AND 30 PERCENT IN THIRD QUARTER.

2. WITH REGARD TO STANFIELD QUESTION ON MACDONALD ESTIMATE
OF 200,000 B/D SHORTFALL, MACDONALD RESPONDED THAT ESTIMATE
WAS BASED ON "WORST ESTIMATE OF SITUATION", AND THAT 75,000
B/D SHORTFALL WAS "CURRENT ESTIMATE OF THE DEGREE OF
INTERRUPTION. THE 200,000, INCLUDING THE 75,000, IS THE
ESTIMATE OF THE DOWN SIDE, IF YOU LIKE, IF FORCE MAJEURE
PROVISIONS ARE EXERCISED IN THE OTHER SUPPLY CONTRACTS TO
CANADA."

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